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(U) CLASSIFIED BY POLITICAL OFFICER DAVID R. GREENBERG,
REASON 1.5 (D).

SUMMARY

1. (C) THREE ISLAMIST PARLIAMENTARIANS SPOKE SEPARATELY WITH US IN THE WEEKS FOLLOWING THE BALI BOMBINGS AND VOICED SYMPATHY FOR ABU BAKAR BA'ASYIR, SKEPTICISM REGARDING JEMAAH ISLAMIYAH, AND ANTI-AMERICAN SENTIMENT. WHILE THESE PARLIAMENT MEMBERS ARE NOT REPRESENTATIVE OF INDONESIA'S POLITICAL MAJORITY, AND WE DO NOT DISCOUNT THE POLITICAL

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CALCULATIONS BEHIND SUCH VIEWS, THEIR VOICES INDICATE THE DEFENSIVE [REDACTED] REACTIONS THE GOI FACES WHEN IT ACTS AGAINST ISLAMIC-BASED TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS. END SUMMARY.

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FUAD BAWAZIER: EXPLAINING ANTI-U.S. SENTIMENT

2. (C) WE MET ON OCTOBER 24 WITH FORMER (SUHARTO-APPOINTED) FINANCE MINISTER FUAD BAWAZIER. A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF NATIONAL MANDATE PARTY (PAN) CHAIRMAN AMIEN RAIS, BAWAZIER IS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ISLAMIC STUDENTS ASSOCIATION ALUMNI CORPS (KAHMI). PRESS REPORTS HAVE DESCRIBED HIM AS A FINANCIAL SUPPORTER OF THE AL-IRSYAD FOUNDATION AND NOW-DISBANDED MILITANT GROUPS ISLAMIC DEFENDERS FRONT (FPI) AND LASKAR JIHAD.

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BAWAZIER HOLDS A SEAT IN THE PEOPLE'S CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY (MPR) AS A REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE FROM JAKARTA; HE IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (DPR).

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LUKMAN SAIFUDDIN: LOOKING AT WHO GAINS

6. (C) ON OCTOBER 31, WE MET WITH LUKMAN SAIFUDDIN, A DPR MEMBER FROM VICE PRESIDENT HAMZAH HAZ'S UNITED DEVELOPMENT PARTY (PPP). LUKMAN IS ALSO THE CHAIRMAN OF PPP'S EDUCATION AND TRAINING DIVISION AND A DEPUTY SECRETARY OF PPP'S MPR FACTION. ALTHOUGH BY THE TIME OF OUR MEETING THE INDONESIAN POLICE HAD RETURNED FROM THEIR INTERVIEW WITH OMAR AL-FAROUQ,

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ABDUL QADIR DJAELANI: I HATE THE USG

9. (SBU) ON OCTOBER 30, THE EMBASSY RECEIVED VIA MAIL AN
ESSAY FROM CRESCENT MOON AND STAR PARTY (PBB) DPR MEMBER
ABDUL QADIR DJAELANI ENTITLED "MAYBE THE AMERICAN CIA
MASTERMINDED THE TERROR BOMB IN BALI, INDONESIA?"

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12. (SBU) BIOGRAPHIC NOTE: DJAELANI'S INVOLVEMENT IN ISLAMIST ORGANIZATIONS DATES BACK TO THE 1950'S, WHEN HE JOINED THE INDONESIAN ISLAMIC YOUTH MOVEMENT (GPII). IN THE 1960'S, HE WAS ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE ISLAMIC COMMUNITY'S JIHAD

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COMMAND (KOMANDO JIHAD UMAT ISLAM), AND HE THEN BECAME A SECRETARY OF THE MASYUMI-FORMED, ANTI-COMMUNIST INDONESIAN ISLAMIC FARMERS ALLIANCE (SYARIKAT TANI ISLAM INDONESIA). HE WAS DETAINED IN MID-1978 AFTER ORGANIZING AN EFFORT TO BURN DOWN A CENTER FOR STRATEGIC AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES BUILDING, AND IN 1980 HE WAS SENTENCED TO TWO AND A HALF YEARS' IMPRISONMENT. A COURT SENTENCED HIM TO 18 YEARS' IMPRISONMENT IN 1985 FOR SPEAKING AND WRITING AGAINST THE STATE IDEOLOGY OF PANCASILA. REPORTS HAVE ALSO LINKED HIM TO THE 1984 TANJUNG PRIOK INCIDENT, IN WHICH TROOPS FIRED ON MUSLIM PROTESTORS. THE GOVERNMENT FREED DJAELANI IN 1993, AND A PRESIDENTIAL DECISION REHABILITATED HIM IN AUGUST 1998.

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